

1945

TOWN OF BELMONT

ANNUAL REPORTS

Year Ending December 31, 1945

TOWN of BELMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Annual Reports

of the

Selectmen

And Other Town Officers

Year Ending December 31, 1945



TOWN OFFICERS**Moderator**

LYLE R. HEATH

Selectmen

SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK

CHARLES E. WILLEY

STANLEY F. HILL

Town Clerk

GUY L. HAMEL

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

Tax Collector

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

Health Officer

EARL ELLSWORTH

Chief of Police

WILLIAM RICHARDS

Librarian

ETTA B. DEARBORN MRS. NETTIE HAGGETT

Road Agent

HENRY BACH

PHILIP BRYANT

School Board

MILTON HAYWARD

NORMA PRESCOTT

JOHN McDONOUGH

Trustees of Public Library

LYLE R. HEATH

HARRY A. HOWLAND

NELLIE C. CHAPLAIN

Trustees of Trust Funds

RUSSELL H. CUSHING

FRED H. PIPER

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL

Auditor

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL

Supervisor

ELLIS N. BLAISDELL

WALTER PHILBRICK

ALCIDE TURCOTTE

Representative to General Court

HON. SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Belmont in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Community Hall, in said Belmont, on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, and one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.
3. To raise such sums of money as recommended in the Budget and make appropriations for the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 2% on all Taxes paid on or before July 5th, 1946.
5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the Town will vote to close a piece of road at Tucker Shore starting at the shore of the lake and running in an easterly direction to a point agreed upon by the Selectmen at the corner of Arthur Spring's lot.

7. Shall the Selectmen of Belmont be instructed to make proper arrangements to have the electric lights located on the streets of Belmont lit from one hour after sundown to one hour before sunrise.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February in the year of our Lord 1946.

SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK,
CHARLES E. WILLEY,
STANLEY F. HILL,
Selectmen of Belmont.

A true copy of Warrant: Attest:

SAMUEL P. PHILBRICK,
CHARLES E. WILLEY,
STANLEY F. HILL,
Selectmen of Belmont.

B U D G E T

Purposes of Expenditures

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

	1945	Est. 1946	Increase	Decrease
Town Officers' Salaries	1,552.44	1,500.00		52.44
Town Officers' Expenses	651.82	650.00		1.82
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00	350.00	225.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	313.10	300.00		13.10
Fire Department	1,974.85	2,000.00	25.15	
Moth Extermination — Blister Rust	300.00	300.00		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	1,030.20	1,000.00		30.20
Vital Statistics	13.00	15.00	2.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maint., Summer	2,971.77	3,500.00	528.23	
Town Maint., Winter	3,431.18	2,500.00		931.18
Street Lighting	960.03	1,050.00	89.97	
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	6,805.49	4,500.00		2,305.49
Town Road Aid	699.22			699.22
Libraries:	500.00	500.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,081.04	1,000.00		81.04
Old Age Assistance	2,088.93	2,000.00		88.93
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Old Home Day	100.00	200.00	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Municipally owned Water and Electric Utilities	2,755.74	3,000.00	244.26	
Cemeteries	50.00	50.00		
Unclassified:				
Damages and Legal Expenses	63.30	50.00		13.30
Interest:				
On Long Term Notes	936.25	900.00		36.25
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction — Union Road		2,500.00	2,500.00	
State Aid Construction — Town's Share		1,576.00	1,576.00	
New Equipment	5,376.95			5,376.95
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
(a) Bonds	1,500.00	1,500.00		
(b) Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	4,040.85			
Payments to School Dist.	20,538.00	23,261.00	2,723.00	

SUMMARY INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	712,245.00
Growing wood and lumber	20,500.00
Electric Plants	79,560.00
Horses—80	10,040.00
Oxen—4	300.00
Cows—585	49,770.00
Neat Stock—49	2,965.00
Sheep—3	20.00
Fowl—5,750	5,700.00
Portable mills—6	3,100.00
Wood Lumber	23,440.00
Gasoline Pumps	2,340.00
Stock in Trade	66,300.00
Mills and Machinery	75,000.00

Total Valuation	1,051,280.00
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Poll taxes—594 @ \$2	1,188.00
Poll taxes—627 @ \$3	1,881.00
Total taxes committed to Collector	52,479.16

Tax Rate per \$100.00 Valuation—\$4.70

Amount Exempt to Soldiers	31,540.00
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Schedule of Town Property

Library	25,000.00
Fire Department	3,500.00
Highway Department	6,000.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Water Department	22,000.00
School	35,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Land acquired by Tax Deed Jameson lot	500.00

BONDS OUTSTANDING

No.		Maturity	
28.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
29.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
30.	Laconia Savings Bank	1946	500.00
31.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
32.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
33.	Laconia Savings Bank	1947	500.00
34.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
35.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
36.	Laconia Savings Bank	1948	500.00
37.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
38.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
39.	Laconia Savings Bank	1949	500.00
40.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
41.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
42.	Laconia Savings Bank	1950	500.00
43.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
44.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
45.	Laconia Savings Bank	1951	500.00
46.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
47.	F. H. Piper	1952	500.00
48.	Oscar L. Young	1953	500.00
49.	Oscar L. Young	1954	500.00

\$ 11,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Officers' Salaries	1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00
Election and Registration	175.00
Police Department	300.00
Fire Department	1,800.00
Blister Rust	300.00
Health Department	800.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	700.00
Town Maintenance	4,400.00
Street Lighting	1,000.00
General Expense of Highway Dept.	4,400.00
Libraries	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Town Poor	900.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Water Utilities	3,000.00
Cemeteries	50.00
New Equipment	4,000.00
Interest	1,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt	3,500.00
County Tax	4,040.85
School Tax	20,538.00
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	55,668.85

Less Est. Revenue:	
Interest and Dividends tax	350.00
Railroad tax	50.00
Savings Bank tax	700.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	1,000.00
Interest Received	450.00
Water Utilities	3,200.00
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	5,750.00
Plus Overlay	679.31
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	50,598.16
Less 594 Poll taxes @ \$2	1,188.00
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Amount to be raised by Property tax on which rate is to be figured	49,410.16
Property tax	49,410.16
Regular Poll tax, 594 @\$2	1,188.00
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Total tax	50,598.16
Special Poll tax, 627 @\$3	1,881.00
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Total tax committed to Collector	52,479.16

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer . . .	\$ 2,456.77
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Previous Years	573.25
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1945	9,938.11
Levy of 1944	173.34
Levy of 1943	2.98
Previous Years	20.08
Water Rents	794.84
Total Assets	\$ 13,959.37
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	<u>28,852.23</u>
Grand Total	\$ 42,811.60

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to State, Special \$3 Poll Taxes	
Uncollected	1,047.00
Due to School Districts; Dog licenses	226.60
Balance of Appropriation	10,538.00

Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes	8,000.00
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Refunding 2½%	12,000.00
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Bonds Outstanding, Refunding 4%	11,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$42,811.60
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Net Debt, December 31, 1944	\$26,982.21
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Net Debt, December 31, 1945,	<u>28,852.23</u>
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Increase of Debt	1,870.02
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

Property taxes, Current Year . . .	\$40,806.05	
Poll taxes, current year, regular		
at \$2	676.00	
Poll taxes, current year, special		
at \$3	1,059.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	16.00	
Total current year's taxes collected		42,557.05
Property taxes, previous years . . .		5,599.47
Poll taxes, previous years, regular		
at \$2		388.00
Poll taxes previous year, special		
at \$3		609.00
Interest received on taxes		239.76
Tax sales redeemed		253.21

From State:

O. A. S. refund	485.80
Income Highway Dept	820.17
Interest and dividend tax	734.60
Railroad tax	110.40
Savings bank tax	1,259.61
Fighting forest fires	9.10

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	226.60
Business licenses and permits . . .	10.00
Appropriations from municipally	
owned utilities	3,363.27
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1944 Permits	3.04
1945 Permits	990.69

Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	16,831.25
Sale of town property acquired by tax deed: Carleton Lamprey	200.00
Munsey & Brazil, insurance refund	6.25
Russell Skinner, wood	12.00
Wendell Dearborn, Refunds	10.00
Eugene Clairmount, tar	15.50
Noah Vachon, wood	6.50
Selectmen, sale of truck	450.00
Sale of pumping station	50.00
Earl Ellsworth, use of telephone	3.90
Selectmen, sale of Foster property	45.00
Tax refund	47.00
Total receipts other than current revenue	<u>\$17,677.40</u>
Total receipts from all sources	75,337.17
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	<u>553.96</u>
Grand total	<u>\$ 75,891.13</u>

PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,552.44
Town officers' expenses	651.82
Election & registration expenses . . .	125.00

Protection of Person and Property:

Police dept., including care of tramps .	313.10
Fire dept., including forest fires . . .	1,974.85
Moth extermination—Blister Rust . .	300.00
Bounties	35.50

Health:

Health dept. including hospitals . . .	1,030.20
Vital Statistics	13.00

Highway and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	699.22
Town maintenance	6,402.95
Street lighting and sprinkling . . .	960.03
General expenses of highway dept. .	6,805.49

Libraries:

Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	2,088.93
Town poor	1,081.04

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day & Veterans' Assoc'n. .	100.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Appropriations to water and electric utilities	2,755.74
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	50.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expense	63.30
Taxes bought by town	178.42
Discounts, abatements and refunds	847.75

 \$28,528.78

Interest payments	936.25
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New Construction and permanent improvements	5,376.95
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000.00
Payments on long term notes	2,000.00
Payments on bonded debt	1,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Poll Taxes at \$3 paid to State	1,551.53
Taxes paid to county	4,040.85
Payments to School Districts	19,500.00

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 73,434.36
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Cash on hand December 31, 1945	2,456.77
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Grand Total	\$ 75,891.13
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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT
Detailed Statement of Receipts

1945

January

1	Cash on hand	553.96
10	State of N. H., Forest Dept.	12.93
10	State of N. H., plowing snow	35.00
27	Munsey and Brazil, dividends	6.25
27	Peoples National Bank, loan	2,000.00

February

2	State of N. H., plowing snow	65.00
5	R. H. Cushing, 1944 levy	914.75
5	R. H. Cushing, interest	8.36
10	State of N. H., plowing snow	30.00
15	R. E. Skinner, wood	12.00

March

10	Wendle Dearborn, refund	10.00
15	State of N. H., plowing snow	49.00
15	Arthur Nighswander	200.00
18	Peoples National Bank, loan	14,831.25

April

11	Guy Hamel, 1944 dog tax	28.20
11	Guy Hamel, 1945 auto permits	497.00
11	Guy Hamel, 1944 auto permits	3.04
23	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	1,576.25
23	R. H. Cushing, 1944 levy	1,468.07
23	R. H. Cushing, interest	27.83
23	R. H. Cushing, water rent	616.28

May

16	N. Rhodes, license	10.00
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June

19	Citizen's National Bank, Bank stock tax	10.00
26	R. H. Cushing, 1944 levy	782.26
26	R. H. Cushing, interest	26.58
26	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	1,389.14

July

2	State of N. H., truck drivers	125.20
6	State of N. H., truck drivers	166.60
13	State of N. H., police service	8.84
14	R. H. Cushing, 1944 levy	810.81
14	R. H. Cushing, interest	34.88
14	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	1,721.99

August

2	R. H. Cushing, 1944 levy	931.43
2	R. H. Cushing, interest	43.28
2	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	704.77
15	State of N. H.	485.80
15	R. H. Cushing, 1944 levy	614.88
15	R. H. Cushing, interest	22.91
15	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	482.21

September

3	R. H. Cushing, 1944 levy	608.75
3	R. H. Cushing, interest	34.03
3	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	4,379.56
13	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	4,788.74
13	R. H. Cushing, water rent	1,079.53
27	State of N. H., Lawrence Pickard	28.90
27	State of N. H., Philip Bryant	42.20
27	State of N. H., Edward Chase	28.90

October

1	R. H. Cushing, 1944 levy	439.52
1	R. H. Cushing, interest	25.91
1	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	2,581.90
6	State of N. H., Philip Bryant	7.20
6	State of N. H., Town of Belmont	5.00
6	Eugene Clairmont, car	15.50
6	Lewis Vachon, wood	6.50
6	State of N. H., Philip Bryant	42.20
6	State of N. H., Lawrence Picard	27.20
6	State of N. H., Edward Chase	27.20

16	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	3,745.08
22	Selectmen, sale of truck	450.00
23	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	1,414.07
November		
4	State of N. H., Philip Bryant	23.60
4	State of N. H., Philip Bryant	25.20
4	State of N. H., Howard Reed	6.30
4	Selectmen, sale Pumping Station	25.00
12	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	8,064.51
12	R. H. Cushing, water rent	905.81
24	Ledger Parent	25.00
24	Earl Ellsworth, use of tel.	3.90
December		
8	State of N. H., Arthur Bouchard	17.30
8	State of N. H., Philip Bryant	21.30
8	State of N. H., Harold Reed	25.10
9	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	9,493.89
9	R. H. Cushing, Bank stock tax	6.00
9	R. H. Cushing, water rent	246.75
9	R. H. Cushing, redeemed	252.91
9	R. H. Cushing, interest	9.80
21	R. H. Cushing, 1945 levy	1,274.45
21	R. H. Cushing, interest	2.26
31	R. H. Cushing, 1945	924.89
31	R. H. Cushing, interest	2.92
31	R. H. Cushing, 1944 levy	26.00
31	R. H. Cushing, interest	1.00
31	R. H. Cushing, to balance	.30
31	R. H. Cushing, water rent	514.90
31	Florence Stickney, sale Foster lot	45.00
31	Everett National Bank, refund	47.00
31	State of N. H., forest fire	9.10
31	State of N. H., 1944 Savings Bank tax	595.74
31	State of N. H., railroad tax	56.69
31	State of N. H., interest and dividends tax	389.58
31	State of N. H., Savings Bank tax	663.87
31	State of N. H., railroad tax	53.71
31	State of N. H., interest and dividends tax	345.02
31	Guy Hamel, dog license	198.40
31	Guy Hamel, auto permits	493.69
Total		75,891.13

RECEIPTS

Taxes

R. H. Cushing, current year	42,541.35
R. H. Cushing, previous years	6,596.47
R. H. Cushing, redemptions	252.91

Total	49,390.73
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From State

Highway Dept.	820.17
Forest Fires	9.10
Savings Bank tax, '44-'45	1,259.61
Railroad Tax, '44-'45	110.40
Int. & Div. tax, '44-'45	734.60
O.A.S. Refund	485.80

Total	3,419.68
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Bank Stock Tax

R. H. Cushing, Collector	16.00
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Total	16.00
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Dog Licenses

Guy L. Hamel, Town Clerk	226.60
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Total	226.60
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Business Permits

N. Rhodes, pool tables	10.00
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Total	10.00
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Interest

R. H. Cushing, Collector	239.76
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Total	239.76
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Registration Motor Vehicles

Guy L. Hamel, Town Clerk	993.73
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Total	993.73
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Water Rents

R. H. Cushing, Collector	3,363.27
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Total	3,363.27
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Temporary Loan

Peoples Nat. Bank	16,831.25
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Total	16,831.25
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Miscellaneous

Munsey & Brazil, insurance refund	6.25
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Russell Skinner, wood	12.00
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Wendell Dearborn, refund	10.00
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Cheney, Nighswander, Lord (Carleton Lamprey)	200.00
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Eugene Clairmone, tar	15.50
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Noah Vachon, wood	6.50
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Selectmen, truck	450.00
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Selectmen	25.00
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Ledger Parent	25.00
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Earl Elsworth, use of telephone	3.90
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Selectmen, Chick Foster property	45.00
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Selectmen, tax refund	47.00
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Total	846.15
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS**Town Officers' Salaries**

Guy L. Hammel, Clerk	\$198.25
Ellis N. Blaisdell, Auditor	10.00
R. H. Cushing, Tax Collector	564.19
Lyle Heath, Moderator	10.00
Wm. Phillips, Treasurer	120.00
Samuel P. Philbrick, Selectman	250.00
Charles E. Willey, Selectman	200.00
Stanley F. Hill, Selectman	200.00

Total	1,552.44
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Town Officers' Expense

Belmont Hosiery, lights	18.38
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	54.51
Edson Eastman, supplies	16.45
Herbert Prescott, supplies	1.60
Ed Lydiard, printing	9.75
Byse Insurance Co., bonds	45.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, trans. cards	30.80
Webster Print, signs	4.00
Laconia Savings Bank, deposit box	3.00
Robert Foss, Town Reports	134.40
Belmont Cafe, lunch	7.50
Clarence Shaw	2.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	13.25
Carrol Stafford, list	.20
R. H. Cushing, expense	71.27
Lyle Heath, expense	4.00
Guy L. Hammel, expense	15.71
Samuel P. Philbrick, expense	50.00
Charles E. Willey, expense	50.00
Stanley F. Hill, expense	50.00
Nellie Chaplain, copying inventory	20.00
William Phillips	50.00

Total	651.82
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Election and Registration

Belmont Hosiery, hall rent	50.00
Lyle Heath, moderator	10.00
Carl Sanborn, ballot clerks	16.00
David Ricard, labor	5.00
Walter Philbrick, supervisors	44.00

Total	125.00
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\$3 Poll Tax

Treasurer, State of N. H.	1,551.53
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Total	1,551.53
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Police

Victor N. Allard	12.00
Wm. Richards, chief	301.10

Total	313.10
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Fire Department

N. E. T. & T. Co., telephone	69.98
J. H. Labbe, oil	60.90
Robert Crowell, insurance	178.75
Earl Ellsworth, forest fire	73.02
J. L. Boutin, insurance	62.50
Firemen's Payroll	732.75
Robert LeRoux	5.60
Fire Protection Co.	15.00
Winisquam Dept.	300.00
American LaFrance	4.15
Clifford Robichaud	2.68
Fred LaFlam	8.52
Reed's Garage	10.50
Hydrant rental	450.50

Total	1,974.85
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Blister Rust

Treas. State of N. H.	300.00
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Total	300.00
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Bounties

Samuel P. Philbrick	6.50
Charles Willey	28.00
Stanley Hill	1.00

Total	35.50
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Health Department

Carl Ellsworth, Health Officer	29.20
Homer Dutele, clear dump	45.00
Ludger Parent, collect rubbish	756.00
Laconia Hospital	200.00

Total	1,030.20
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Vital Statistics

Guy L. Hamel	13.00
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Total	13.00
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Town Maintenance

Henry Back	2,920.45
W. Cherette	18.50
R. Smith	16.50
C. Smith	18.80
C. Huntoon, Jr.	2.70
Internal Revenue	496.42
Alfred Chase	2.40
Eugene Chase	2.40
Roy Chamberlin	2.40
Robert Chamberlin	2.40
Harold Bryant	2.40
Walter Sanborn	1.20
Chester Couch	8.40
Stephen Perkins	52.00
Chas. Jewett	12.00
Allen Mooney	13.80
Stewart Sharf	1.50

Francis Marden	15.60
Milford Hislop	6.00
Roger Jewett	13.80
Wm. Tilton	40.00
John Brown	22.20
Ronald Mooney	33.60
Rolland Thompson	135.50
Wm. Richard	8.84
Philip Bryant	2,158.79
Harry Fellows	34.00
Ed Hubbell	10.00
Ed Chase	216.45
Clifford Brizer	2.50
Tom Picard	56.40
Clifford Robichaud	69.00
Wilbur Greenleaf	6.00
Total	<hr/> 6,402.95
Town Road Aid	
Treas. State of N. H.	699.22
Total	<hr/> 699.22
Street Lighting	
Belmont Hosiery	871.63
Public Service Co.	88.40
Total	<hr/> 960.03
General Expense Highway Dept.	
Mrs. W. F. White	3.60
Perkins Eaton Co.	23.14
N. H. Explosive	24.25
J. M. Mahoney	382.33
W. D. Huse Sons, Inc.	110.52
Belmont Hosiery	31.40
W. E. Phillips	20.14
Harry Mudgett	131.31

Harry Howland	96.00
LaFlam Garage	536.08
Socony Vacuum	611.36
Ray Road Equipment	277.61
N. E. T. & T. Co.	54.01
Cascellini	1,479.88
Pierce Motor	2.24
Moor Motor	131.61
Everett Weeks	38.00
Transport Clearing Assoc.	5.91
Clarence Smith	46.12
Thompson & Hoague	2.00
Lac. Auto Wrecking	20.00
J. A. Chase	.20
Avery Fennof	3.00
L. J. Baily	16.85
Osborne Service Sta.	40.00
Laurel Auto Co.	89.05
C. P. Stevens Co.	12.00
Franklin Tire Co.	215.00
Eddie's Garage	11.50
Municipal Steel Corp.	646.58
Spear Welding	12.80
Cass Garage	87.05
Diamond Match Co.	53.97
R. C. Hazelton	102.08
Coutin Chevrolet	30.95
J. P. Pitman	5.55
Byse Insurance Agency	25.00
Peter Drouin	12.00
Joseph Boutin	389.10
Lyle Heath	7.80
Standard Fence Co.	110.00
Treas. State of N. H.	236.53
Southwestern Petroleum Co.	472.57

Granite State Garage	6.35
Lake Region Supply Co.	10.80
C. A. Dowal	4.75
N. H. Highway Garage	55.00
Wendell Dearborn	121.00
Total	6,805.49
Libraries	
Nellie Chaplain, Treas.	500.00
Total	500.00
Old Age Assistance	
Treas. State of N. H.	2,088.93
Total	2,088.93
Town Poor	
Story Drug Store	17.40
Wihkilson Funeral Home	10.00
Laconia Hospital	168.00
Dr. C. S. Abbott	70.00
State Cancer Commission	13.75
Bernice Dame	801.89
Total	1,081.04
Memorial Day	
American Legion Treas.	100.00
Total	100.00
Water Works	
Belmont Hosiery, power	1,052.19
C. B. Dearborn, labor	1,276.89
Laconia Water Co., labor	141.17
Johnson Barker	275.67
Concord Water Works	9.82
Total	2,755.74

Cemeteries	
R. H. Cushing	50.00
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Total	50.00
Legal Expenses	
Cheney, Nighswander, Lord	63.30
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Total	63.30
Taxes Bought by Town	
R. H. Cushing, Collector	178.42
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Total	178.42
Discounts and Abatements	
R. H. Cushing, Collector	847.75
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Total	847.75
Interest	
Peoples Nat. Bank	506.25
Laconia Savings	380.00
First Baptist Church	10.00
Fred H. Piper	40.00
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Total	936.25
New Equipment	
Canton Chevrolet	1,951.00
Ray Road Equipment	397.50
Murry Machine Co.	2,305.00
R. C. Hazelton	723.45
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Total	5,376.95

Temporary Loan	
Peoples Nat. Bank	10,000.00
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Total	10,000.00
Long Term Notes	
Peoples Nat. Bank	2,000.00
Laconia Savings Bank	1,000.00
First Baptist Church	500.00
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Total	3,500.00
County Tax	
Belknap County Treas.	4,040.85
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Total	4,040.85
School	
Wm. E. Phillips, Treas.	1,950.00
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Total	1,950.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT**Receipts**

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 539.62
Town appropriation	500.00
Duffy fund	400.98
Rent of Memorial Hall	44.25
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	\$1,484.85

Expenditures

Librarian	\$ 330.00
Assistant Librarian	38.60
Janitor	120.00
Belmont Hosiery Co., heat	75.00
Lights	43.20
Water rent	11.00
Insurance	100.00
Books	258.91
Papers, magazines	56.05
Lumber and labor on shelves	27.66
Examination of account and charges at Bank	18.05
Treasurer's salary and expenses	10.00
Minor expenses	15.32
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	\$1,103.79
Balance on hand	381.06
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	\$1,484.85

LYLE R. HEATH,
HARRY A. HOWLAND,
NELLIE C. CHAPLIN,
Trustees of Library.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Number of Auto permits issued (1944)	4	
Amount collected for same		\$3.04
Number of Auto permits issued (1945)	491	
Amount collected		990.69
Total collected for 1944 and 1945		<hr/> \$993.73

Number of pleasure cars	407
Number of trucks	80
Number of motorcycles	4

Dog Licenses

1944 Collections	\$31.00	
1945 Kennel License	20.00	
1945 Licenses	198.00	
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REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES
December 31, 1945

		Taxes		
	Warrant	Added	Collections	Bal. Due
1945	52,479.16	6.00	42,547.05	9,938.11
1944	6,768.81		6,595.00	173.34
1943	2.98			2.98
1941	20.08			20.08

RUSSELL H. CUSHING, Collector.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Receipts

Dec. 31, 1944—Cash on hand	10.00
July 6, 1945—Rec'd of Laconia Sav. Bank	41.60
Aug. 8, 1945—Rec'd of Laconia Sav. Bank	171.00
Nov. 26, 1945—Rec'd of Laconia Sav. Bank	8.00
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Total receipts	230.60

Expenditures

July 7, '45—Paid Carl Sanborn for So. Road Cemetery for canvas, fertilizer and repairs	33.60
July 7, '45—Paid Prescotts for flowers for Fifield and Knowles lots	11.00
Aug. 8, '45—Paid Walter Sanborn for care of lots in Highland and Mt. Auburn cemeteries	63.50
Aug. 8, '45—Paid Edwin Couch for care of 28 lots in South Road cemetery and for general care	107.50
Dec. 12, '45—Paid Walter Sanborn for mowing John Folsom lot, \$4; Sylvia Walcott \$4	8.00
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Total expenditures	223.60
Dec. 31, 1945—Cash on hand	7.00
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Total	230.60

**REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS ON
FUNDS USED ON OLD CEMETERIES**

Receipts

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944	54.15
Rec'd from Town Oct. 12, 1945	50.00
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Total receipts	104.15

Expenditures

Aug. 3, 1945—Paid W. L. Sanborn for burn- ing brush	12.50
Dec. 10, 1945—Paid W. L. Sanborn for cut- ting brush in old Cemeteries	
Mt. Auburn	16.00
Dow	2.00
H. Jones	2.00
C. Lamprey	7.00
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	27.00
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Total expenditures	39.50
Dec. 31, 1945—Cash on hand	64.65
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	104.15

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS

	Refunding 1% Bonds	Well 3% Notes	Refunding 2½% Notes	Tifton Rd. 5% Notes	Total Due Each Year
1946	1,500		1,000		2,500
1947	1,500		1,000		2,500
1948	1,500		1,000		2,500
1949	1,500		1,000		2,500
1950	1,500		1,000		2,500
1951	1,500		1,000		2,500
1952	1,000		1,000		2,000
1953	500		1,000		1,500
1954	500		1,000		1,500
1955			1,000		1,000
1956			1,000		1,000
1957			1,000		1,000
	\$11,000		\$12,000		\$23,000

BELMONT FIRE DEPARTMENT Winnisquam Division

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945	\$ 78.79
Received in appropriation, Belmont	300.00
Received in appropriation, Sanbornton	100.00
Received from dance	130.00
	608.79
Rent	\$ 50.00
Maintenance of Truck	157.00
New Equipment	128.15
Heating	67.39
Maintenance of Equipment	14.72
	417.26
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946	\$ 191.53

W. O. ROBBINS, Clerk and Treas.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Belmont on December 31, 1945

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int'l st	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Extend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1902	Sylvia A. Walcott fund, care of lot on Kinsley Hall farm	Laeonia Savings Bank	100.00	2½%	29.96	3.26	4.00	29.22
1907	Stevens Fifield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	2000.00	2½	103.37	54.42	12.00	105.79
1909	W. H. Sarborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	75.00	2½	1.33	2.54	2.00	1.87
1909	John S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Province Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	76.03	4.44	4.00	76.47
1910	Stephen S. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	10.85	2.80	4.50	9.15
1916	James N. Hall fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	63.23	4.10	3.00	64.33
1916	Charles E. Cate fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	300.00	2½	109.85	10.30	5.00	115.15
1917	Joseph M. Folsom fund, care of lot in Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	22.17	3.07	3.00	22.24
1920-5	George W. Fifield fund, care of lot in Gilmanston South Road Cemetery	" "	1287.00	2½	236.91	38.32		275.23
1920	Silas Leavitt fund, care of Joseph Leavitt Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	76.36	4.43		80.79
1921	Mrs. Louis Ingalls fund, Hannah P. Brown lot, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	31.18	3.29	4.00	30.47
1921	Sarah E. Piper fund, Piper & Sweatt lots, Highland Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	9.31	2.74	4.00	8.05
1921	D. W. Gale fund, care of lot in High- land Cemetery	" "	100.00	2½	11.77	2.80	3.00	11.57

Report of Trust Funds—Continued

Date Creation	TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Principal	Rate Int't	Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expend during year	Balance on hand at end of year
1926	Mattie C. Adams fund, care of lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	20.00	2½%	2.93	.57		3.50
1927	Dana D. Maxfield fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	10.98	2.78	4.00	9.71
1927	C. S. Watson fund, care Batchelder half lot No. 16, Highland Cem'ty	"	50.00	2½	3.95	1.34	1.50	3.82
1928	W. C. Wells fund, care J. W. Wells lot No. 12, Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	10.65	2.78	3.00	10.43
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care of her own lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	17.52	2.94	3.00	17.46
1928	Etta Gilman fund, care C. S. Gilman lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½				
1930	A. L. West fund, care of lot No. 62 in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	12.44	2.81	2.00	13.25
1930	Laurentine Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 88 in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	21.44	3.04	3.00	21.48
1930	John Bean, Est. Mrs. Ella Bean, care lot No. 33 in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	22.42	3.07	2.00	23.49
1930	Fred W. Bickford fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	.68	1.27	1.50	.45
1933	Samuel W. Knowles fund, care of lots 84 and 26, So. Road Cemetery	"	300.00	2½	14.91	7.91	11.00	11.82
1933	Jeremiah S. Kimball fund, care of lot No. 50, So. Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	.66	1.27	1.50	.43
1934	Abbie Fifield fund, care of lot and South Road Cemetery	"	1000.00	2½	228.49	30.89	65.60	193.78

		Laconia Savings Bank	50.00	2½	17.26	1.69		18.95
1934	Ada B. Hudson, care of J. L. Allen lot, South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	17.72	2.95	3.00	17.76
1934	V. Estelle Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 26 in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	8.73	2.73	2.00	9.46
1934	Harriet S. Leonard fund, care of Dr. Hurd lot in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	9.84	2.75	3.00	9.59
1934	Mrs. Charles Richards fund, care lot No. 179 in South Road Cemetery	"	50.00	2½	13.13	1.58	.50	14.21
1935	Mary Page fund, care Frank Chase lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	17.81	2.97		20.78
1935	Asa Gile fund, care of Gile lot in Jamestown Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	7.52	2.69	2.00	8.21
1935	Otis Sanborn fund, care of lot No. 35 in Highland Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	7.76	2.70	2.00	8.46
1938	George P. Dearborn fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	3.87	2.60	3.00	3.47
1938	Lettie Hall fund, care of lot No. 181 in South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	1.43	2.61	3.00	1.04
1939	M. Jennie Small fund, care of Small and Garmon lots	"	103.17	2½	20.70	5.54	3.00	23.24
1939	Mabel A. D. Clark fund, care Sweatt lot No. 131, South Road Cemetery	"	200.00	2½	5.64	2.64	2.00	6.28
1939	Mrs. Sada Pelham fund, care Lillian Hull lot, South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	3.99	2.60	2.00	4.59
1940	Nahum E. Sanborn fund, care of his lot, South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	4.82	2.63	2.00	5.45
1940	Edna French fund, care Moses Lyford lot, South Road Cemetery	"	100.00	2½	9.97	5.26	3.00	12.23
1940	Wm. B. Courser fund, care Courser lot, South Road Cemetery	"	200.00	2½				

1942	Vinson E. Hadley fund, care of Hadley Cemetery, Province Road	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	2 1/4,	9.87	5.27	15.14
1942	Ethelbert Sayward Fund, care of the Woodman Cemetery	" "	100.00	2 1/2	2.36	2.57	4.93
1942	Benjamin Mudgett fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	50.00	2 1/2	2.28	1.30	2.58
1938	Fred L. & George Hancock fund, care of lot in South Road Cemetery	" "	200.00	2 1/2	19.92	5.52	22.44
1944	Sarah Lamprey fund care of Lam- prey Cemetery on Province Road	" "	250.00	2 1/2		4.18	4.18
1944	Mabel A. D. Clark fund, care of Moore lot 139, So. Rd. Cemetery	" "	200.00	2 1/2		2.50	.50

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, highway agent, town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, trustees of public library, and trustees of trust funds, and find them sustained by proper vouchers, and all accounts correctly cast.

ELLIS BLAISDELL
Auditor.

Belmont, N. H., March 1, 1946

SCHOOL REPORTS
Belmont School District

OFFICERS OF THE DISTRICT

Moderator
STANLEY F. HILL

Clerk
NETTIE P. HAGGETT

Treasurer
WILLIAM E. PHILLIPS

Auditor
FRANK HUNTOON

School Board

MILTON D. HAYWARD	Term expires 1946
NORMA A. PRESCOTT	Term expires 1947
JOHN J. McDONOUGH	Term expires 1948

School Nurse
RUTH B. WHITCOMB, R.N.
209 South Street, Concord, N. H.

Superintendent
DONALD P. MATTOON
Tilton, N. H.

Telephone: Office Tilton 531
Residence Tilton 6425
Regular Meetings, School Board, First Tuesday of
each month 8:00 p.m.

Superintendent's Salary:

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas.

Supervisory Union \$ 400.00

Truant Officer and School Census:

R. E. Lane \$ 3.20

Dorothy Swain 25.00

Total	\$ 28.20
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Expenses of Administration:

Ernest F. Fiske \$18.88

Donald P. Mattoon 42.67

W. R. Morrison 2.34

National Education Association 1.05

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co. 85.93

The Chas. C. Rogers Co. 2.62

Winnifred F. Walker, Treas.

Supervisory Union 341.00

Total	\$494.49
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Instruction

Teachers Salaries:

Helena Bryant, substitute \$ 22.50

Mary Jane Buckler, substitute 15.00

Priscilla E. Camp, substitute 50.00

Genevieve Cloutier

(Tax \$162, Blue Cross \$9) 1068.80

Editha K. Cowing

(Tax \$174. 80, Retire. \$52) 1073.20

Mrs. Russell Cushing, substitute 20.00

Louise G. Downing

(Tax \$161.50) 900.32

Ernest F. Fiske (Tax \$163.32,

Blue Cross \$21, Retire. \$88) 2346.88

Dorothy Kunenberger, sub. 15.00

Mrs. Edward Kyle, substitute 5.00

Velma E. Lucier	
(Tax \$180, Blue Cross \$9)	1230.49
Priscilla E. Marrotte	225.00
Helen E. Martin (Tax	
\$246.40, Blue Cross \$9)	1379.60
Agnes H. Moulton (Tax	
\$173.10, Blue Cross \$21)	1098.68
Alberta Nelson (Tax	
\$164, Blue Cross \$9)	1027.00
Charlotte Sanborn, substitute	5.00
Cecile L. Smith (Tax \$73.20)	1126.80
Marion C. Stucker, substitute	30.00
Dorothy Swain, substitute	45.00
Ethel L. Thompson, substitute	7.50
Lena Thompson, substitute	5.00
Laura Vassamillet, substitute	5.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	1499.32
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization	
Service	78.00
N. H. Teachers' Retirement	
Association	127.00

Total

\$13,401.09

Textbooks :

Allyn and Bacon	10.48
American Book Co.	54.35
American Education Press	1.84
F. J. Barnard Co.	8.21
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.12
The Bruce Publishing Co.	5.08
Ginn & Co.	15.68
D. C. Heath Co.	12.08
Henry Holt & Co.	1.60
Houghton Mifflin Co.	172.25
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14.15
Little, Brown & Co.	23.05

Lyons & Carnahan	1.13
The Macmillan Co.	56.39
McCormick Mathers Co.	18.01
Row, Peterson & Co.	1.41
Scott, Foresman & Co.	16.38
The L. W. Singer Co.	2.97
Silver Burdett Co.	7.12
Society for Occupational Research	3.50
Webster Publishing Co.	11.32
The John C. Winston Co.	10.62
World Book Co.	1.35

Total

\$450.10

Scholars Supplies:

Arthur W. Abbott	\$ 2.40
American Education Press	38.55
Edward E. Babb & Co.	333.93
The Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co.	13.00
Cambosco Scientific Co.	92.21
Canterbury School District	3.56
Genevieve Cloutier	2.30
The Delta Mfg. Co.	9.75
P. A. Dupuis	3.90
Ernest F. Fiske	1.25
Fred's Filling Station	1.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.04
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.84
Henry Holt & Co.	1.23
Kidder Lumber Co.	154.88
The Mayfair Agency	17.65
W. R. Morrison	18.50
Prescott Pharmacy	5.85
Science Research Association	10.24

C. P. Stevens Co.	3.38
The Ralph H. Smith Co.	11.50
A. R. Tasker	33.38
Tilton-Northfield Union School	
District	60.04
Willeys Express	1.19
World Book Co.	42.69

Total	\$ 876.76
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Other Expenses of Instruction:

Allen Foley	\$ 17.50
American Corporation	131.01
J. L. Hammet Co.	19.28
Martin-Murray Co. Inc.	18.50
J. Duane Squires	15.00
Tilton-Northfield Union	
School District	1.35
The University of Nebraska	99.45
Emile Vassamillet	1.00

Total	\$ 303.09
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Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

Janitor Service:

Clarence B. Dearborn (Tax \$21.30,	
Blue Cross \$18.00)	\$1,016.70
Collector of Internal Revenue	21.30
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	18.00

Fuel:

Belmont Garage	\$ 19.75
Clarence B. Dearborn	10.20
Wendell S. Dearborn	108.00
Harry Howland	16.00

Total	\$ 153.95
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 Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:

Belmont Hosiery Co.	\$277.92
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	47.89
Town of Belmont	153.50
H. J. Dowd Co., Inc.	26.60
Duro Test Corporation	13.93
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.18
Tilton-Northfield Union	
School District	23.68
Waxine Co.	21.78

 Total

\$ 566.48

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Beckley-Cardy Co.	\$ 164.60
Ernest Bouchard	2.30
The Boulia Gorrell Lumber Co.	27.24
Bryant & Lawrence	13.64
Clarence B. Dearborn	271.35
Charles Douphinett	195.50
Fred's Filling Station	23.96
Kidder Lumber Co.	68.17
H. O. Koford	4.00
John J. McDonough	3.99
H. E. Mudgett	27.30
Donald Perthel	95.56
Clifford Robichaud	101.81
C. P. Stevens	1.05
Thompson & Hoague	2.00

 Total

\$1,002.47

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

Medical Inspection:

Prescotts Pharmacy	\$ 8.48
Karl L. Smith, M.D.	125.00

Ruth B. Whitcomb, R.N. (Tax	
\$4.00, Blue Cross \$9.00)	604.60
H. A. Whitten	.81
Collector of Internal Revenue	4.00
N. H. Hospitalization Service	9.00

Total	\$ 751.91
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Transportation of Pupils:

Milford Hislop	\$ 536.00
Laconia Transit Co.	3842.00
Charles R. Waterman	1080.00

Total	\$5,458.00
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Other Special Activities:

The Blakiston Co.	\$ 3.10
Belmont Hosiery Co.	50.00
Robert Dearborn	25.00
Donald Leith	25.00
Tilton-Northfield Union	
School District	26.10

Total	\$ 129.20
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Fixed Charges

Insurance:

Byse Insurance Co.	\$ 140.40
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Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$ 574.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment

New Equipment:

American Corporation	\$ 5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	12.59
Gledhill Bros.	129.31

Total	\$ 146.90
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Debt Service

Payment of Principal of Debt:	
Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 700.00
Payment of Interest of Debt:	
Laconia Savings Bank	\$ 234.00
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Total Payments	27,059.04
Cash on hand June 30, 1945	2,908.52
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Grand Total	\$29,967.56

Respectfully submitted,
MILTON D. HAYWARD
NORMA A. PRESCOTT
JOHN J. McDONOUGH
School Board

Auditor's Certificate

I have examined the accounts of William E. Phillips, Treasurer and of the School Board of Belmont, N. H., and find them sustained by proper vouchers and all correctly cast.

FRANK E. HUNTOON
Auditor

July 10, 1945

BUDGET FOR 1946-47
Belmont School District

School Board's statement of amount required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations for the school year beginning July 1, 1946.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$16,212.00
Textbooks	650.00
Scholars' supplies	750.00
Flags and appurtenances	20.00
Other expenses of instruction	300.00
Janitor service	960.00
Fuel	800.00
Light and Janitor's supplies	600.00
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00
Health supervision	710.00
Transportation of pupils	4,500.00
Other special activities	158.00

Total	\$25,960.00
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Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers	192.00
Superintendent's salary	477.00
Truant officer and school census	28.00
High School tuition	0.00
Per capita tax	850.00
Insurance	230.00
New equipment	150.00
Other obligations	426.00
Payment of district debt	700.00

Payment of interest on debt	213.00	
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Total		\$ 3,066.00
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Total amount required to meet school board's budget		\$29,026.00

Estimated Income

State Aid (estimate)	\$5,100.00	
Federal Aid (estimate)	175.00	
Laconia Transportation (estimate)	90.00	
High School tuition (estimate)	400.00	
Dog Tax	0.00	
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		5,765.00
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Assessment required to meet school board's budget		\$23,261.00

MILTON D. HAYWARD
NORMA A. PRESCOTT
JOHN J. McDONOUGH
School Board

Belmont, N. H.
Dec. 5, 1945.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board, Parents, and Voters of the Belmont School District:

It is a pleasure to state conditions under which the schools have been maintained since the last annual report. The war-time hardships experienced in Belmont were, in general, less burdensome than in many places in New England. The post-war period, into which we were thrust suddenly, may present more hindrances to good educational progress than the war years brought.

**Buildings and Equipment
Maintenance, Operation, Repair**

By authorization of the 1945 School District Meeting, the Province Road school building was sold at public auction on May 26, 1945, John J. McDonough serving as auctioneer, to Stanley Guay for \$126.

Twenty seats and desks, a wood-burning stove, and a sink from the Province Road school were sold to the Canterbury School District.

Money was provided from the Gale School children's health fund to install a health room in the second floor corridor of that school.

A new flagpole has been erected on the Gale School grounds.

Teakwood panels, to cover the damaged cellotex finish, have been placed on the basement walls of the high school.

A storage closet for supplies was built in the second floor corridor, and new shelves for a school library were installed in the typewriting room.

Teachers and Supervisors

Mr. Ernest F. Fiske, effective headmaster for the last two years, left administrative work and accepted

a position as teacher of music and languages in a North Carolina private school. His successor, John H. Starie, former Madison headmaster, is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, with six years teaching and two years' administrative work as experience. Mr. Starie has published some writings, and is the present executive secretary-treasurer of the New Hampshire State Teachers' Association.

Miss Helen E. Martin, one of our finest teachers, accepted a position as English teacher in the Tilton-Northfield High School. In her place, Miss Doris E. Glaunder of Manchester, 1945 graduate of Rivier College, was selected to teach English and History.

Miss Genevieve M. Cloutier signed a contract with the Concord School District. The Home Economics Department is now directed by Miss Ally A. Kott of Manchester, 1945 Keene Teachers' College graduate, with practice teaching experience in the Concord High School. Miss Kott also handles girls' athletics with the part-time assistance of Mrs. Marion Collins Stucker of Laconia.

Mrs. Louise G. Downing is now employed in New London schools. To handle some of the subjects of the junior high and early years of the high school, Mrs. Grace J. Sargent of Gilford, a former elementary school principal and 1945 graduate of the Boston University School of Education, was employed.

S/Sgt. James F. McKeon is still on leave of absence from the principalship of the Gale School. Mrs. Agnes H. Moulton continues to serve as acting principal and Mrs. Cecile L. Smith takes Mrs. Moulton's former work in Grades IV and V on a temporary basis.

Altogether, Belmont has been fortunate to have an efficient teaching staff during these war years when

schools in many places were either closed or taught by less experienced persons.

Pupils

Enrollment, Advancement, Attendance.

Transportation, Health

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	Grades	Enrollment	Teacher
Gale School	I-II	29	Mrs. Editha K. Cowing
	II-III	29	Miss Alberta Nelson
	IV-V	29	Mrs. Cecile L. Smith
	V-VI	27	Mrs. Agnes H. Moulton
High School	VII	30	High School Teachers
	VIII	30	Miss Doris R. Claude
	IX	19	Miss Sally A. Kott
	X	17	Miss Velma E. Lucier
	XI	13	Mrs. Grace J. Sargent
	XII	15	Mr. John H. Starie
Transporter Routes		Vehicles	Trips Pupils
Milford C. Hislop			
South Road, Chevrolet car		1	5
Laconia St. Railway			
Winnisquam, White bus		1	20
Laconia St. Railway			
Province Rd., White bus		1	27
Charles E. Waterman			
River-Jamestown, Pontiac Sta.		2	17

Health Program

The School Nurse reports that the audiometer has been used to test the hearing of pupils in the Gale School.

Two pupils were taken to the Dartmouth Eye Clinic at Hanover, New Hampshire for vision corrections.

Of the 238 pupils examined, 102 of them had defective teeth. A dental clinic will be held as soon as a dentist can be found to do the work.

The school physician is able to spend only a limited time each day in the examination of pupils so the time taken by the nurse for this phase of the health work extended over a considerable period.

All pupils in athletics have had a thorough physical examination.

A tuberculosis test will be given again this year.

Sale of War Stamps and Bonds

A final report on the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds by pupils in the two schools from January 1, 1945 to July 1, 1945 shows:

147 pupils purchased stamps valued at \$1,170.90

125 pupils purchased bonds, maturity value
\$8,450.

High School

The last school year closed with a Baccalaureate Service on Sunday afternoon, June 10, 1945, in the high school assembly room. Dr. J. Duane Squires, Department of Social Studies of Colby Junior College, was the speaker.

Graduation Exercises, followed by a Reception, were held on Thursday evening, June 14, 1945 in Community Hall. Edwin Blaisdell gave the Address of Welcome. The High School Chorus sang two selections, "March of the Peers" and "The Road to Mandalay". Beverly A. Roach gave the Address of Farewell. Mr. Frank Judkins assisted by playing the Processional and the Recessional. Rev. Frederic W. Fitzpatric offered the Invocation and the Benediction. Diplomas were presented by Chairman of the School Board, Mr. Milton D. Hayward, to the following graduates:

Raymond B. Bennett	Mary Louise Hayward
Edwin Ellis Blaisdell	*Kenneth E. Heath
Angeline M. Bourque	Beverly A. Roach
John Albert Corriveau	*War Emergency Diploma

In addition to the subjects offered in the general, home economics, and college preparatory courses which have been taught in the high school for several years, correspondence courses are being utilized again this year to meet the individual needs of pupils. The University of Nebraska provides these courses which are conducted under the immediate direction of high school teachers. There are pupils now who are studying General Agriculture, Farm Accounting, Elementary Typewriting, Mechanical Drawing, and Beginning Radio. Of these the correspondence course in Typewriting seems particularly successful in Belmont.

When it became impossible to acquire the services of trained shop teachers, the boys in practical arts were enrolled in other courses. With the return of ex-service men to teaching, it should be relatively easy to resume the general shop program in the fall of 1946 and expand the limited offerings of pre-war days.

To give pupils an opportunity to participate in the life of the school, a weekly assembly program has been instituted. Outside speakers have presented interesting material on three occasions. A play written by eighth grade pupils has been produced.

The formal athletic program of the school is intensive. Four different groups use the Community Hall for basketball, Junior high school boys are coached by Edward Weston, captain of the high school team. Mr. Robert Dearborn and Mrs. Marion Stucker coach the high school boys' and girls' teams.

During the noon hour there is an informal activity program for those pupils who carry lunches to school. During a typical winter noon, one may see jitter-bugging, boxing matches, table tennis, and games of chess and checkers in progress.

In addition, the school has sponsored three evening parties, a senior fair and a three-act play. The girls in the Foods and Nutrition class entertained the teachers and other guests at a formal tea.

Teachers' Retirement System

In the spring of 1945, the Legislature amended P. L. Chapter 135, Section 8, Revised Laws, to assess school districts a portion of the expense in the teachers' retirement system. The present rate is 4% of the annual salaries of member teachers. In 1945-6, the charge to Belmont for this system will be \$112.

State Employees' Retirement System

The 1945 Legislature established the State Employees' Retirement System and charges each school district in this school supervisory union a portion of the total expense for the superintendent's retirement. In 1945-6, approximately \$25 will be Belmont's share.

Improvement of Instruction Through Teachers' Meetings

During the War years and gasoline rationing, it was not feasible to hold teachers' meetings in which all teachers in the supervisory union engaged simultaneously. With the release of the restrictions, we may now continue our former custom of holding meetings for the improvement of instruction.

The first meeting in the 1945-46 school year was held in Belmont on September 4th. The topics discussed are current problems.

1. Ways of teaching international understanding and brotherly love.
2. Teaching through pictures
 - a. In reading books
 - b. By slides, films, and projected views
 - c. In drawing lessons

The second meeting was held in Tilton in conjunction with the Supervisory Union #59 Board meeting on November 14th. The points were:

1. Demonstration of Lip-Reading Teaching
2. Devices to Correct Hearing Deficiencies
3. Brief Histories of the Towns in which We Work
4. Geography All Teachers Should Know to Interpret Commonplace Scenes

Conclusion

In submitting this sixth annual report, I express my appreciation again to the members of the school board for their sincere consideration of school problems, to the teachers, nurse, and other workers for their individual efforts to promote the school program.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD P. MATTOON

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BELKNAP SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Belmont,
qualified to vote in District affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet in Community Hall, in said District, Saturday, March 9, 1946, at 2:00 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board to serve for three years, to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of office of Milton D. Hayward.
5. To choose one or more Auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the district officers.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

8. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to use school funds to purchase, maintain and operate conveyances where necessary to carry pupils to the schools to which they are assigned.

10. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to make a survey for an improved school plant, using any available federal funds for the purpose.

11. To see if the district will vote to elect to have its officers and employees become eligible to participate in the State Employees' Retirement System.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Belmont, this fifth day of December, 1945.

MILTON D. HAYWARD,
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
NORMA A. PRESCOTT,
School Board of Belmont

A true copy of Warrant: Attest -

MILTON D. HAYWARD,
JOHN J. McDONOUGH,
NORMA A. PRESCOTT,
School Board of Belmont

